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Darling Wifie:-

Just received your darling letter of Tuesday, and inasmuch as I am not busy now, I'll answer without waiting for to-night. Before I go further, I am glad to say that my stomach is much better. Since following your instructions, I have somewhat of an appetite. I sure do hope it doesn't bother me any more as I know what a troublesome stomach is.

Honey love, I can hardly describe my sympathy for you, my poor little wifie, when I read how "it" treated you. I sure wanted to hold you in my arms and comfort you. Honeybunch, it sure is some ordeal to pass through!

I am sorry to say, sweetheart, that I did not get that Ingleby case, as the fellow pleaded guilty and took from 1 to 5 years in the penitentiary. So far this week, its been very, very slow, insofar as money is concerned. Hope next week is much better. Have hopes darling as it still the beginning. I spoke to the Squire about my Notary Publicship and he said that he would try for me. My application will be acted upon on the 14th. I sure do hope I get it. I am going to see this man who promised to help me out and have him see the Squire personally. I didn't as yet receive a reply to my answer in the cocoa-cola case, but expect one soon. I sure did receive a surprise to-day about my assault case. I think I am going to drop it as the attorney who is assisting me dropped out, saying that he spoke to one of our witnesses, a most important one, and was told that there was nothing in it. Perhaps, after all, she is no good. As for L. Taylor, by now you know that he is going to keep that proposition himself. I should worry! I'll get along without it. Good fortune, love! Just landed, as I believe, another divorce suit. What do you think of that? She told me she will be here to-morrow between 1 and 2 in the afternoon. I sure do hope she comes and pays me something for then I will know I have the case.

As for the refrigerator, I'll get a nice little one, not too small, or too expensive, but just one for our needs. In Memphis, when you get rooms, you get only 4 bare walls. Most of the houses haven't even baths. Would you believe that? When people want to bathe under those circumstances they buy a bathtub, similar to those they use for babies. That's one reason I find it so hard to get rooms, for I don't care to get a place unless

I have a bath. As yet uncle & I haven't found anything yet, but he assures me that I have no cause for worry as we will get rooms aplenty. So don't worry, honey love, everything will be taken care of.

Honey love, I am glad to be able to say that I was accepted in the 2nd degree of the Masons. Last night I was examined on the rules of the 1st degree and then they voted on me for the 2nd, which elected me. As soon as I receive official notice I'll send you the letter, as I did before. Sweetheart, there sure was some crowd when I had to recite the rules. There were 4 of us, who were up for examination, another lawyer (orator of your class) and 2 others, laymen, and Foots, what do you think? I was the only one who was complimented and was told that I was, or rather, headed the list. You ought to see how they complimented me. Uncle Mario was as happy as a lark, for he too was so complimented because he taught me. When you come, honey love, I'll be able to tell you all.

Honey, how are you feeling? Take good care of yourself, darling mine and keep on loving me. See to it that you don't catch cold, hear?

Must close now, darling baby mine, with all my love to you, my precious jewell, and with all my hugs and kisses,

As ever

Joe